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France To Issue Scenic Sextet

October 17 is a first day date for a set of six pictorial stamps which France will issue to call attention to various scenic tourist attractions within the national boundaries.



A 6fr red picture of the city of Bordelaise; 8fr blue, Marseille, the country's chief Mediterranean port; 10fr blue, Nice; 12fr gray blue and brown, Valentre, the medieval fortified bridge; 18fr black and blue, Uzerche, place of medieval fortifications and ruins; 25fr sienna and brown, fort in the Charente maritime district.

On November 14, according to Gibbels Stamp Department, France will honor Gerard Labrunie (adopted name, Gerard de Nerval). This man of letters will be recognized on the 100th anniversary of his death. He was born in 1855. The value is 12fr.



Martinique, the French Department in the West Indies, will issue a 20fr November 2 which will picture a native couple in island surroundings with Mount Pelee in the background. It will be remembered that Pelee with an eruption in 1902 devastated one-tenth of the island and killed 40,000 people.

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NEW STAMP DEPARTMENT. Recently Jacques Minkus, right, opened a stamp and coin department in the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store in Washington, D. C. One of the firm's show windows was given the "full philatelic treatment" and it is before this that president Andrew Parker, center is about to cut a ribbon signifying the new philatelic center's opening. At the left is the store's vice president, Philip M. Talbott.

Union Of South Africa Will Issue Commem For Covenant Celebrations; FDC Service

On December 1 the Union of South Africa will release a 2d commemorative stamp to note the Union Covenant Celebrations to be held in Pietermaritzburg from December 13 to 18. It will be available to the public for a period of one month only, being taken off sale December 31. Collectors are offered the opportunity of purchasing it at face value plus return postage, and also having it postmarked on first day covers. Cover fans, if intending to mail their addressed envelopes for first day service by sea mail, must do so immediately for six weeks is the minimum allowable time for arrival.

Surface mail fees from the United States are 8c the first ounce and 5c each additional ounce. Airmail is 25c each 1/2 ounce.

A special postmarking device for the occasion will be used at the temporary post office to be established at the festival camping site at Pietermaritzburg. This office will be known as "Church of the Vow, Pietermaritzburg"

and will be open from December 13 to 18.

Besides the date and the name, an outline of the original church will be included in the postmark design.

There will not be provided a special date stamp for use on first day covers December 1.

Addressed envelopes containing a stuffer for first day cancellation, or for cancellation at the "Church of the Vow" post office, are to be sent to The Philatelic Agency, c/o Post Office Publicity Branch, G.P.O., Pretoria, South Africa. Each lot of covers should be plainly marked and bundled separately as to which postmark is desired.

FDC envelopes must reach South Africa by November 30, and those for the commemorative postmark by December 12.

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The collecting of coins, seems to go hand in hand with stamp collecting, and both are engaging the attention of some well known bankers.

Our U. S. stamp showing a coin symbolizing the field of Banking Service in commemoration of the Bankers Association (Scott No. 987) might well head the list of banking stamps, while Israel (Nos. 1 to 9 and 17 to 21) could be a leading country showing coins on stamps.

When that new state was born, the postal department had inadequate facilities, but they managed a series of nine, the definitive coin issue.

What is the physical story of this thing that appears to rule the world today? Who knows that money started with copper pots? Who knows that the first shilling was a fragment of a broken ring taken by victors in battle?

It was the Greeks who bartered the copper pots for sheep and goats. A smart youngster decided that bars of metal were more easily handled; he called his strips OBOLS. Italy had not learned the secret of money 3000 years ago. The people first bartered their sheep and oxen, and later took up bars of metal too. The first Italian coin contained one pound of copper, but silver was used about 200 years before the time of Julius Caesar.

It was stone money that was used on the island of Yap, in the South Seas, where it could be seen standing in rows outside the native huts, as a proof of the wealth of the occupant.

The first coins in recorded history appeared in Lydia, about 600 B. C. Abraham used silver shekels to purchase a burial place for Sarah. Money made of iron was small change in Japan, while tin was the metal employed in Syracuse, and used also by Javanese and Mexicans. At the dawn of history Egypt made huge gold rings, and some are preserved at the Metropolitan Museum in N. Y.

Stamps of Persia show a Seldjukide Coin (No. B15); this was one of a set of stamps, the surtax of which was used for the re-

construction of Avicenna's Tomb at Hamadan.

Coin collecting has engaged the attention of many stamp collectors, and among such are a number of bankers. A well known one is the present cashier of Central National Bank of Richmond, Va. who has gained much publicity, regarding the 1000 interesting coins he displays, having at least one piece of money which represents the fiscal medium of every country in both North and South America as well as handfuls of Chinese and Spanish pieces.

The main piece from China is an odd shaped metal bar, resembling an old fashioned straight razor.

These are known as "knife coins", and are strung on string.

A newsboy assembled the most comprehensive collection which is seen on display at the Chase National Bank in New York City. From a small beginning of a donation of a French coin, this boy, Farran Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa., went on to collect the greatest lot known. The first actual coin of the U. S. was the one cent piece of 1793. If you have a Lincoln penny, examine it to see if Victor Brenner's initials are under the right shoulder of Lincoln; if so its worth \$12.50; he was the engraver.

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Upper Burlap Defies The Competition

Cactus Jack Williams

I have just returned from a refreshing vacation in the interesting little Kingdom of Upper Burlap, where I had the good fortune to be the dinner guest of Baron Blotnick, Chairman of the Upper Burlap Stamp Planning Commission.

The dinner was held at the Baron's palatial residence on the banks of the River Schnapps, and it was over a glass of this relaxing river water that we had a very interesting discussion.

"Well," said the Baron generally, "it looks like the Dodgers have it in the bag this year." The Baron has been quite hep on baseball since Upper Burlap has been featuring major league stars on its stamps.

"Yes," I replied, "but wait till next year."

"Ah, next year. I dread the thought. We have so much work. We are planning a series of 1500 semi-postal airmails."

I started so violently I spilled my Schnapps water. "Fifteen hundred! For the luvva Pete, Baron, be reasonable!"

The Baron shrugged. "What would you? In today's market meeting the competition is not enough. One must beat them. With Venezuelan states, Panama Popes, Coronations and so forth, one must step lively to capture the market."

"What are you going to use for subjects? Just about all the big fields have been used up."

The Baron gave his mustache a self-satisfied twirl. "But not the biggest one, my friend. It hasn't even been touched. Stars! Think of it - millions of stars just begging to be commemorated! Think of the possibilities! Why, we might run such a series for years to come. Our astronomers are working on it now. And think of the diplomatic advantage it will give us if space travel comes to pass."

I gave up. You just can't beat Upper Burlap.

(Ed. Note: Just an explanation this time. The Baron is not a second guesser. This article was received before the Dodgers had things sewed up). It was even received before Myrt Powers had the \$32,000 sewed up).

(Assistant Editors Note: This Cactus Jack report from Upper Burlap was taken from the October edition of the Merchantville, N. J. Stamp Club Bulletin).

U.S. Navy Offers Antarctic Cachet

When the Navy's Operation "Deepfreeze" shoves off for the Antarctic in November the ships will carry both special cancellation markers and official cachets.

The cancellation markers will be delivered to the Commander, U. S. Naval Stations, Antarctica, as an integral part of the post offices to be established at three locations.

The Navy has agreed to oblige collectors limited to not more than ten per collector. Requests should be addressed to Operation Deepfreeze, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk 11, Va., and must reach there not later than November 8.

Each cover to which the special cancellations are to be applied must have a 3c stamp affixed, or if airmail service is desired a 6c stamp, and each should be addressed to the intended recipient.

Hand stamps and ring dies will carry the same three messages: Little America, Antarctica, USN;

Byrd Station, Antarctica, USN; Pole Station, Antarctica, USN.

Because of limited personnel and facilities in Antarctica no guarantee will be given as to which of the three cancellation marks will appear on philatelic mail.

Ships of the Task Force will leave Antarctica in February or March 1956, arriving back in the United States in April. If space is available in them, all philatelic mail cancelled in Antarctica prior to their departure will be returned at that time.

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Three Czech Stamps Feature Architecture

Eye-catching designs in appropriate colors and exquisite engraving are to be found on a set of three stamps Czechoslovakia issued August 26 to call attention to some of the architectural beauties of several towns in southern Bohemia.



Artwork for all was conceived by Vaclav Fiala—the engravings are by Bedrich Housa, Jaroslav Goldschmidt and Jan Mracek.

Designs, denominations and colors are: 30 halerus brown, the city of Tabor; 45h carmine, Prachice; 60h green, Jindrichuv Hradec.

Production was at the Post Printing Office in Prague, in sheets of 50 subjects.

Postal Meter Society Changes Meeting Place

The N. Y. Postal Meter Society has changed its meeting place and now has larger quarters at 38 Park Row, Room 905, New York, N. Y. It meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is October 19.

The New York Chapter of the XX Century Postal Cancellation Society will also meet at the same time and place. All collectors of meters and postmarks are invited to attend these meetings and bring duplicates for trading. Both the meter and cancellation societies have active programs planned for the 1955-56 season.

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CUPEX opens officially at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 12 when Dr. Cruz-Planas and his associates will be host to visiting dignitaries for a tour of the exhibition. At 11 o'clock, with many notables present, the new series of stamps will be first placed on sale.

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That is the name given to the annual meeting of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs. We do not know just which meet this is, whether the fourth, fifth, sixth or some other year but we can tell you that it is a meeting of the Federation of stamp clubs in Florida. We believe there are fourteen or fifteen such clubs in cities and towns all over the state, with a membership of over 800 collectors. Herebefore the annual meetings have been held in the larger cities. Last year none of these larger towns asked for this year's meeting and as a result it was asked for by the Lake County Philatelic Society which is composed of members residing in Leesburg, Mount Dora, Eustis, Fruitland Park, Lady Lake, Tavares and Howey in the Hills. If there are members from other towns or in the rural area we have overlooked them. These towns are all in the center of Lake County and within not over 15 miles from one another, thus attendance for anyone is only a matter of a 20 minute or less drive by auto, less time than is usually consumed in attending a big city meeting.



GEORGE W. LINN

The meet will be held in Leesburg, due principally to the fact that this town has the best facilities for the meeting place, including the bourse and exhibition and the banquet. It is difficult in small towns to find a hotel large enough for such meets so this meet will be held in the beautiful new Civic Center Building, located in what is called Venetian Gardens in Leesburg.

Big towns usually have a big job in putting on an event of this nature. Each tries to outdo what has been done before. Each wants the biggest and best show that has yet been held. As a result, they run up against a heavy financial cost and are hard pressed to make both ends meet. There are of course ways to do this if one wants to take advantage of those who attend and stick them for every penny they can get out of them, but such a plan is undesirable where a meet is to be held for the entertainment of brother collectors.

Our first big problem was frames (and I might remark at this point that small clubs in other cities might learn how to hold a successful show by studying this editorial and doing likewise) and since the facilities for our show were limited we concluded that 160 frames would be the most we could show. We had an opportunity to rent frames from an outside source. These were large frames holding nine pages. Experiences of other clubs in the rental of frames in the past, had been very unsatisfactory, we learned. Cost of transportation, handling, breakage etc. made it a pretty costly proposition and they had nothing to show for it when over. We therefore decided to make our own frames, frames that would hold six pages for easier handling and because the raw material worked out better that way. Even this was a costly job and we needed money for the prospectus and other things. Therefore at an early meeting of the club we asked for voluntary subscriptions to underwrite this show. We got pledges amounting to \$1500.00 which we have found is much more than we will need and we hope to be able to return all of this money of which only a part has been called for, when the show is over.

Our frames were priced at \$1.50 each because of their smaller size. For the bourse of which there will be ten to twelve tables, we have charged only \$10 per table. We put the charge low because we do not have the local population to draw from that is in the cities, yet we think that at this figure, the dealers will do a satisfactory business. For our program, we have solicited local and outside advertising on a very limited scale. We were merely looking for sufficient to cover the cost of the program and not planning on a big profit on it.

There will be a small registration fee to cover incidentals and as for the banquet, we shall make a charge that is usually lower than banquets are charged for and believe we will supply a satisfactory meal to all. We get no kickback from the hotels or motels that will care for our visitors. Our other source of revenue is to be an auction, an auction such as has never before been held at any meeting of this federation.

In planning it I was asked to take charge because of my experience. My first thought was to get a limited number of lots, perhaps 250 to 300 at the most. We closed the sale with 292 lots. My first rule in accepting material for this sale was that the lots offered should sell for about \$2.00 each and up as in a sale of this kind where it is well advertised, thus assuring attractive bidding, the cost of selling the material will run from 30 to 50 cents per lot, depending on various things. The auction commission is 20%. Thus if we can have a sale of about 300 lots which will sell for approximately \$1000.00 we will have a commission of \$200.00 which will more than pay the cost of advertising the sale and handling it in every way and which will leave a profit for the club.

In accepting lots for this sale I insisted that they be of the very finest material. I refused several and returned them to their owners. It seems that in a sale of this nature that there are always some people who have a few high priced stamps which are lacking in quality and they have never been able to get rid of them. The first thought is to send them in for this sale. I regret that in my desire to try to be liberal as I could I did accept a very few lots which I wish now, had not been accepted, for if those few lots could be eliminated we would only need have announced that every lot in the sale would rate Very Fine to Superb and we could have saved a lot of space and work in writing the descriptions. That then is what we want you people who will bid on this sale to remember. Outside of the few lots that are described as something less than VERY FINE OR SUPERB, every other lot will meet those requirements and you can bid with that assurance.

If auction dealers would put up sales without anything less than that quality of condition, they could print them in larger type and thus attract far more bidding as the way sales are now advertised in this and in other papers, few readers can stand the eye strain to read them over fully and as a result many lots are overlooked entirely.

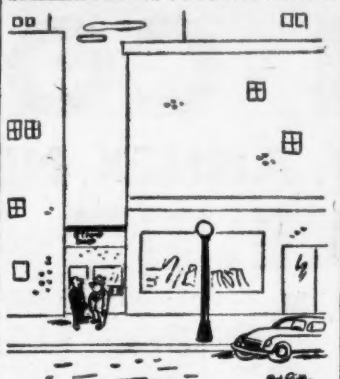
Naturally, bids are invited from collectors all over the country and in this sale are a splendid lot of imperforate U. S. issues in superb condition, many nice choice single U. S., some beautiful foreign sets, mostly British Colonies and a few extremely nice stamps from other countries.

At a later date, for the benefit of dealers who have an urge to hold an auction, I am going to print a detailed report on this sale. It should be helpful to those who contemplate an auction offering.

Other than this our club will have a unique cacheted cover and with these various events we hope to cover expenses at least, and break even.

All stamp collectors in this area are invited to attend which is to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 4, 5, 6 at the beautiful new Civic Center Building in Venetian Gardens, Leesburg, Florida. Come and enjoy yourselves.

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The cachet pays tribute to what will be the greatest attraction for tourists, in Lake County, the new Citrus Tower which is now under erection on Route 27, about a mile north of the cross state route 50 in the heart of the citrus country. 165 feet high, it is located at one of the highest points in Florida and will give visitors a view from nearly 500 feet above sea level. One will be able to see several towns, dozens of lakes, a million orange trees and on clear days both the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic.

The Post Office Department has promised a special cancellation for Florex 1955. Cacheted covers printed in an orange color as a tribute to the orange industry, green for the trees, and blue for the skies over Florida, a different color each day are offered postpaid with 3c stamp, at 10c each or three days for 25c. Write your name and address carefully and send your orders to Betty Bell, Box 769, Fruitland Park, Florida. Orders must be received before November 4.

The exhibition, bourse and a fine auction will be held in the new Community Center building at Leesburg. All stamp collectors are invited to attend.

State Revenue Society Has Address Change

The executive office of the State Revenue Society has been moved to a new address and members of the society and others who might have reason to write should make note of it. R. W. Larsen Hubbard, secretary, and Elbert S. A. Hubbard, director are now at 8714 Etiwanda St., Northridge, Calif.

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A stamp actually printed on aluminum was issued by Hungary October 5 and remained on sale until the 9th. It marked the 20 years of the aluminum industry in that nation, and provided propaganda for the International Congress of the Light Metal Industry.

Used as a design is the picture appearing on the current 5 Forint airmail, the big aluminum plant at Csepel.

The design was actually printed on a .009mm thick aluminum foil. On the back of it a thin sheet of paper was glued, which paper has the normal gumming so that it can be affixed to mail.

Printing amounted to 60,000 perforated copies and 1500 imperforates. During the congress a special postmark was placed in use which was also applied to first day covers.

Department Releases Ticonderoga Statistics

Over a third of a million first day covers passed through the cancelling machines September 18 at Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y. when the Fort Ticonderoga commemorative stamp had its first day release there.

According to the Post Office Department, covers cancelled totaled 342,946. There were 707,138 stamps sold for a sum of \$21,214.14.

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| | Plate | Block | Block | Sgl. | Sgl. |
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| 805 | 1 1/2c | Presidential | 15 | .08 | .03 |
| 806 | 2c | Presidential | 15 | .10 | .03 |
| 807 | 3c | Presidential | 20 | .14 | .04 |
| 808 | 4c | Presidential | 25 | .20 | .06 |
| 809 | 4 1/2c | Presidential | 25 | .25 | .07 |
| 810 | 5c | Presidential | 30 | .25 | .07 |
| 811 | 6c | Presidential | 40 | .30 | .08 |
| 812 | 7c | Presidential | 40 | .32 | .09 |
| 813 | 8c | Presidential | 50 | .36 | .10 |
| 814 | 9c | Presidential | 50 | .40 | .11 |
| 815 | 10c | Presidential | 55 | .44 | .12 |
| 816 | 11c | Presidential | 60 | .56 | .14 |
| 817 | 12c | Presidential | 70 | .58 | .15 |
| 818 | 13c | Presidential | 95 | .66 | .17 |
| 819 | 14c | Presidential | 95 | .66 | .17 |
| 820 | 15c | Presidential | 95 | .70 | .18 |
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| 822 | 17c | Presidential | 1.40 | .84 | .21 |
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| 824 | 19c | Presidential | 1.65 | .92 | .24 |
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| 826 | 21c | Presidential | 1.75 | 1.00 | .26 |
| 827 | 22c | Presidential | 1.75 | 1.05 | .28 |
| 828 | 24c | Presidential | 1.80 | 1.15 | .30 |
| 829 | 25c | Presidential | 1.90 | 1.15 | .30 |
| 830 | 30c | Presidential | 1.80 | 1.44 | .36 |
| 831 | 50c | Presidential | 2.85 | 2.40 | .60 |
| 832 | 1c | Presidential | 5.35 | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| 833 | 2c | Presidential | 14.50 | 11.00 | 2.75 |
| 834 | 3c | Presidential | 23.50 | 22.00 | 5.50 |
| 835 | 3c | Ratification | .75 | .45 | .12 |
| 836 | 3c | Sweden | 1.05 | .45 | .12 |
| 837 | 3c | Sm. Northwest | 3.00 | .38 | .10 |
| 838 | 3c | Iowa | .85 | .48 | .12 |
| 839 | 3c | Golden Gate | .38 | .28 | .07 |
| 840 | 3c | New York | .48 | .26 | .07 |
| 841 | 3c | Inauguration | 1.10 | .48 | .12 |
| 842 | 3c | Baseball | .65 | .40 | .10 |
| 843 | 3c | Canal Zone | 1.15 | .44 | .11 |
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Mexican Article**

Clare McAllister

After receiving a copy of
Linn's Weekly Stamp News for
Monday, September 19, 1955,
which contained my article "I
Saw Them First Hand on a
Mexican Holiday", Enrique Ma-
chorro (the Mexican Guide whom
I mentioned previously) im-
mediately wrote me that I needed
to return at once to Mexico, D. F.,
as I had apparently not observed
some of the monuments closely
enough!

On our various trips, we had
not sufficient time to make a
complete record of all facts, so
for some I depended upon guide
books. Phooey! Please make the
following corrections to the ar-
ticle:

- 1) The Arch of the Revolution
(first issued December 1, 1934)
is constructed of lava rock and
sandstone. (line 8, page 9.)
- 2) El Salto de Agua (issued
from 1923 to 1934) is the end of
the aqueduct which lead from

Chapultepec. (line 9 below the
illustration on page 8.)

With regard to this latter mon-
ument, I'll take another risk and
quote Terry's Guide to Mexico.
"The fine aqueduct which the
Spaniards destroyed while be-
sieging the city was repaired by
some of the early Viceroy and
was converted into a magnifi-
cent aqueduct of 904 gigantic ar-
ches. An inscription at the some-
time city terminus of this aque-
duct, El Salto de Agua, near Be-
lem Prison, records that 904 ar-
ches supported this vast water-
way between the fountain and
the salto, that it was 4,663 yards
long, and that it was begun (re-
ferring to the renovation and
amplification) in 1677, and com-
pleted in 1779."

As I didn't check the above in-
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The Post Office Department won't guarantee delivery if you don't get on the ball. Airmail at the last minute will probably get your parcel across the water, but once it gets there, most of them have to travel on whatever surface vehicles are available—and they'll be slow and crowded to the doors, too.

Packages destined for Japan, Korea and the islands of the Pacific must be deposited with Uncle Sammy not later than November 1. For the other places a suggested November 15 is the deadline.

The POD strongly advises against the sending of food or other perishables. Armed Services personnel are well supplied with food. Sendings of such will in most cases arrive damaged and the contents spoiled.

The term "Armed Forces Overseas" includes the personnel of our Armed Forces, members of their families and authorized United States civilians who receive their mail through an APO, FPO or Navy post office.

If you want to make someone overseas happy this Christmas, there's no time like right now to prepare and mail your remembrance.

1. A 1948 commem picture the person said to be responsible for the origination of the Memorial Poppy. Who was it?

2. That same year another commem pictured the founder of the American Red Cross. Name that person.

In keeping with my opening paragraphs, it should be interesting that local post offices now have available a pamphlet "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing", which is given free to those who ask for it.

It not only tells how to wrap parcels so that the contents come safely through the mails, but has many pictures which actually show you how to do it.

If used in conjunction with another free one, "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees" issued some months ago, you can do a first rate job of preparing items for parcel post mail.

Back in the 1920's and early 1930's when the first class letter rate was still 2c per ounce, the Post Office Department issued a number of commemoratives which were in one of the "red family" colors. All of these came to be known as the "2c reds".

Some of them had fairly good reasons for being issued, others, as today, were the promotions of pressure groups and were said to have not too much national importance.

One which always seemed to fit right between these two categories is the "Fallen Timbers" which was released September 14, 1929. First day communities were Waterville, Perryburg, Maumee and Toledo, Ohio, and Erie, Pa. The latter city is where General

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On August 20, 1794, near Waterville, Ohio, Wayne's army engaged an Indian force and routed them in what is called the Battle of Fallen Timbers. The red men had been led by Chief Little Turtle.

The victory resulted later in the Treaty of Greenville on August 3, 1795, which made Ohio a reasonably safe place for white settlers as far as the Indians were concerned.

The stamp, as many before it, was secured by devious means. Interested persons in Toledo, Ohio wanted a commemorative issued at the time the Gen. Anthony Wayne Memorial (see stamp design) was to be unveiled.

This artwork, near Maumee, Ohio, is a sculpture, the work of Bruce Wilder Laville, then of Boston.

When Toledoan Walter F. Brown became Postmaster General in President Herbert Hoover's cabinet he lent a sympathetic ear to the stamp request and authorized its issuance.

Thus Waterville, Perryburg and Maumee were designated first day cities because of their proximity to the battleground; Erie, Pa. because Gen. Wayne died there, and Toledo, Ohio because it was the home of the P.M.G.

The statue depicts Wayne in the center with an unnamed Indian to his right and a frontiersman, also unidentified, at his left. At Waterville a special cancellation was used consisting of a serrated-edge circle in which was the legend, "Anthony Wayne Commemorative Stamp, Waterville, O. 9-14-29".

Less than four weeks later the PMG announced that the stamp had been sold out. There were 29,338,274 printed. How many of these were used for first day covers is not known for the Department did not keep tabs on such statistics in those days. However, it is my guess that complete sets of the five towns are none too plentiful at this date.

Wayne was a "New Year Baby" having been born January 1, 1745 at Easttown, Pa. In 1765 he was selected by Ben Franklin to act as an agent and surveyor for a projected settlement in Nova Scotia. In 1774-75 he served in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

At the outbreak of the Revolution he gathered a regiment of volunteers and in January 1776 was appointed its colonel. He was sent to Canada to cover the retreat of the American Forces at Three Rivers.

He commanded at Ticonderoga until 1777, then became a brigadier general and joined Washington in New Jersey. He commanded the rear guard retreat at Brandywine; led the attack at Germantown; captured supplies for the distressed army at Valley Forge; was defeated at Paoli; and achieved a brilliant victory in the storming of Stony Point.

Wayne aided Lafayette in Vir-

ginia and was present for the siege of Yorktown.

Following the war he took residence in Georgia on a plantation given him by the state in recognition of his services.

In 1792 he became commander in chief of the national army with the rank of major general. He was called upon to end the Indian troubles on the frontier where Harmar and St. Clair had failed. This he accomplished via the Treaty of Greenville.

While still on this service he died at Erie, Pa. in 1796.

The first day of issue of the Fort Ticonderoga stamp, September 18, was a Sunday. That is unusual for the POD schedules inaugurals on most any other day of the week, holidays excepted.

From a number of readers I have gotten requests to list other stamps issued on Sunday. I'd like to do that but I don't have one of those calendar outfits which tells you on what day a certain date fell, years back. The task would be easy, time being available, since the releases are listed in the Scott Specialized U. S. Catalog and other reference books.

Do any of you have that Sunday first day information?

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Caspary, Barkhausen Collections On Tour

Bernard D. Harmer of H. R. Harmer, Inc. has announced that he will exhibit the Alfred H. Caspary collection—the United States Postmasters' Provisionals—in San Francisco, Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago prior to the auction which is scheduled for November 15. His itinerary is as follows:

San Francisco — at the Palace Hotel — October 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 23 (Sunday) by appointment only.

Dallas — at the Adolphus Hotel — October 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Louis — at the Statler Hotel — October 27, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. October 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chicago — at the Palmer House — October 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 30 (Sunday) by appointment only.

The first Caspary auction will be held in the Ambassador Hotel, New York City at 2 p.m. on November 15 and the stamps will be on exhibit at the H. R. Harmer Galleries, 6 W. 48th St., New York City, commencing November 9.

The L. H. Barkhausen Collection of Western Franks, to be sold by Harmer's on November 7 and 8, will also go on tour, under the auspices of Prescott H. Thorp, joining up with the Caspary collection for viewing in San Francisco and Dallas. The schedule is as follows:

Chicago — at the Hotel Morrison — October 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Los Angeles — at the Hotel Alexandria — October 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Three Dates Announced For Wholesale Bourse

A schedule for the next three sessions of the Wholesale Stamp Bourse in the Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio has been released. These are held on the first Friday of each month and begin at 7 p.m.

All stamp and coin dealers are invited to attend as well as any collectors who buy or sell in large quantities.

On November 4 is a Fall Festival with approximately 16 dealers present. The December 2 session will have an auction of stamps and coins as the special feature of the evening. January 6 is Jamboree Night. A large collection will be broken into lots for direct sale while other material will go at auction.

Wilksburg Collectors Announce Two Day Show

The Wilksburg, Pa. Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition and bourse on October 22 and 23 at the VFW Home, 726 Ross Ave., Wilksburg (Pittsburgh).

There will be a counter auction sale on Saturday evening, October 22.

Ralph Crowley, 1219 Walnut St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa. is the general chairman and all inquiries should be sent to him.

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The illustration herewith is from a piece of an airmail cover. The party who mailed it was, or is, a stamp collector of sorts, he too perhaps had little real idea of the interest and value that such a cover as this might hold for a real enthusiast.



Two of them were mailed at the same time. In one of them was a letter addressed to a local lady; the other cover was addressed to himself in her care. She opened the one for herself and held the other for the sender who has since received it and whom we understand lives in Jamaica. He was an Englishman and claimed to be a stamp collector.

Neither cover bore any stamps. It is evident from this small piece that an airmail envelope was used. Just how the hand-stamp was applied we have never been able to learn, but we are assured that this cover was mailed on the Galapagos Islands and we know it came through and was delivered here in Howey in the Hills, Fla. Whether it bore postage due we have been unable to learn.

All we do know about it is what we can see and that the local lady gave it to a little girl who said she was saving stamps and it is evident that the little girl had no knowledge of interest or value that might have been placed on a cover like this. It would appear that since this is all that is left of the cover, that it must have come through the mails in a proper manner and we believe without postage due stamps as had there been stamps on the cover, we feel certain the little girl would have kept them too.

Vatican Plans Six To Honor Swiss Guards

Besides the already announced airmail set of eight values, which is expected any day now, two other Vatican City sets are likely to appear in October, according to Vittorio Lo Bianco Inc. of New York.

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NEW ARRIVALS

New season's stocks are now arriving and details of some are given below. Send for full list, ready shortly. Further consignments due shortly.

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| " 1921-24 | 152-63 | 22.75 10.75 |
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| " 1939 Terc. | 202-06 | 3.00 1.30 |
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 The 4c is the first Liberty Bureau. Note there are two more of the bi-colored 8c stamps. (Courtesy of George Klein).

BUREAU CATALOG
 Dr. W. I. Mitchell long has been the editor of the Bureau Print catalog. After finishing copy for the 38th edition, which is now at press, Dr. Mitchell has resigned. William M. Wilson of St. Paul, Minn. will take over this work. Another change in the staff is the appointment of Dr. George C. Mynchenberg of Elyria, Ohio as editor in charge of setting Catalog values. This work long a task of the late Bert Hoover, will still be in very capable hands. Work has not progressed enough for the publisher, Gilbert Noble, to set a release date.

MINT PRECANCELS.
 Every so often I make the statement that there is no such a thing as a MINT PRECANCEL. If a precancel collector gets a precancel with gum on it, he promptly soaks it off. There positively is no premium for gum on precancels. However a collector told me recently that he would like to get a mint UN 1 1/2c precancel for his collection. This perhaps could be an exception, in that he is probably collecting the UN in mint only and a precancel such as used by the UN (and in the manner it was used) in mint or gummed condition would be more fitting. Otherwise, definitely not.

BULLETIN BOARD
 The Phila-Quad was mailed from Silva, Ill. with 1c Liberties. This is NOT a precancel club, but it does use precancels regularly in mailing the bulletin. The KEYSTONER bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania Precancel club was mailed with a 2c Liberty from Wilmerding, Penna. Addresses of these two clubs furnished for return postage (no stamps).

British Empire Column Resumed

Linn's Weekly Stamp News is pleased to announce that beginning this edition a column dealing with news of stamps of the British Empire will be resumed. For over eight and one-half years "British Empire Chatter" has been under the editorship of Henry M. Friedman of New York City.
 Resumption of this fine concise reporting on Commonwealth philatelics will be made under the head of "British Review". The editor will be Frank Warner, 109 Nassau St., New York City, well known as both a dealer and writer on philatelic matters.
 Mr. Warner has spent considerable time in England since World War II having traveled there and been in residence for lengthy periods. During these times he has set up valuable contacts for news items.
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ALREADY ISSUED

1043—Robert E. Lee 30c, Norfolk, Va. September 21.
 1044—John Marshall 40c, Richmond, Va., September 24.
 1045—50c Liberty Series, Louisville, Ky., August 25.
 1046—Patrick Henry 1¢, Joplin, Mo., October 7.
 1064—Art Academy 3c, Philadelphia, Pa. January 15.
 1065—Land Grant Colleges 3c, East Lansing, Mich. February 12.
 1066—Rotary 8c, Chicago, Ill. February 23.
 1067—Armed Forces Reserve 3c, Washington, D. C., May 21.
 FA-1—Certified Mail 15c Washington, D. C. June 6.
 1068—Stone Face 3c, Franconia, N.H., June 21.
 1069—Soo Locks 3c, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 28.
 1070—Atoms For Peace, 3c Washington, D.C., July 28.
 1071—3c Ft. Ticonderoga, Ft. Ticonderoga, N. Y. September 18.

CANADA
 Nov. 8—Prime Ministers 4c and 5c, Ottawa (5c per cover service charge).

UNITED NATIONS
 Oct. 24—UN Day commem.
 Dec. 9—Human Rights commem.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity, each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

El Paso Club Has Exhibition Cachets

The El Paso, Texas Stamp Club will sponsor a special cachet in connection with the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the club, November 25, 26, 27.

A different colored cachet for each day will be applied to self-addressed, stamped envelopes at 5c each.

Collectors desiring these cachets for each day should send their requests and payments not later than November 20, to Elmer Young, 3030 Louisville St., El Paso, Texas.

The El Paso Club will be hosts for the annual convention and Exhibition of the New Mexico Philatelic Association on the above dates.

Australia Offers Antarctic Postmarks

Australian Postmaster - General H. L. Anthony has announced that on the occasion of the next relief of parties at Australian stations in the Antarctic, philatelic facilities are to be provided, as in previous years, for collectors desiring covers to be postmarked at Macquarie Island and at Mawson, Australian Antarctic Territory.

As the Heard Island post office has been closed, facilities on this occasion will be confined to the two offices named.
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"British Colonial Stamps" 2nd Edition

A second edition is being prepared of the handbook of "British Colonial Stamps In Current Use", of which the first edition was released in 1950. The new book will be uniform with the first volume, but will include a greater quantity of text and an increased area of illustrations. This edition will extend to about 150 pages against the 106 of the first and will deal with all Colonial stamps which will have been placed on sale by the end of October 1955.

A map of the world, size approximately 18" x 9", will be bound in the book in such a way as to permit reference while the book is open. The map will show clearly the location of all the territories whose stamps are described in the text.

The book will have a paper cover, uniform with the first edition but more strongly bound. Supplies are expected to be available in November 1955 from leading stamp dealers in the United States and Canada or from the Crown Agents' office 1800 K St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C. The price will be \$1.00 post free.

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In addition to the Queen's portrait, two new values, 2/6 and 5/-, show Carrickfergus Castle located on the northern shore of Belfast Lake in Northern Ireland, part of the British domain, and Caernarvon Castle which lies on the Menai Straits in northwest Wales, respectively. The 2/6 is dark brown and the 5/- dark ultramarine. These were released on September 23.

The new St. Edward's Crown watermark has been used for the new high four after having made its original appearance on some of the lower values. The Queen herself is said to have expressed a preference for the St. Edward's Crown over the old-style "Tudor" crown formerly used.

The British still have not changed their long-standing policy of omitting all mention of the country of origin from their new series. They assume that anyone who is unable to identify Queen Elizabeth would not be able to read anyway and perhaps they have a point there.

Collectors are cautioned against paying high prices for postally used copies. In the first excitement of seeing them, many collectors are inclined to go overboard. These stamps in all likelihood will be in use for many years to come and will be available for very little as larger and larger used quantities become available. In time, the 2/6 and 5/- will be pocket material, with the 10/- and the Pound in fine used condition selling for a quarter and half a dollar respectively. This, of course, will take considerable time, but it's quite inevitable as things stand now.

Australia. The Postmaster General, Anthony, has told the Australian House of Representatives recently that the number of Australian new issues will be reduced in the future. However, consideration is being given to an issue illustrating scenes of Australian history and Australian fauna and flora. The stamps of this popular dominion have long been favorites with American collectors and they have held up extremely well as far as prices are concerned.

While many collectors will agree with any suggestion that Hungary or Romania cut down on their new issues, it is doubtful whether anyone has ever felt that he is being "exploited" by Australia.

Tangier. We have received the above-mentioned Queen Elizabeth high values of the "Castles" type with overprints for Tangier, but the 2/6, 5/- and 10/- only. Apparently there is no need for a Pound stamp in the International Zone at this time.

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Exit Presidentials

So that you do not get an overdose of any one subject, at any one time, this column will go back and continue on "Housing Plate Blocks" in a week or two. Seventeen years is a long, long time and that is precisely the period that the Presidential series of 1938 has been with us. All the collectors who have been trying to assemble these plate numbers will be definitely relieved with the passing of this set. It has been a long grind to keep up with the plate numbers of this series and hard as it may have been at various times in the past, it has by no means been uninteresting. In fact, nearly all collectors who have been pursuing completion of the Presidentials, can sit down and chat with you for many interesting hours on the various experiences they have been through.

Since the last administration took office several years ago, there at long last came official notice, ending the many previous rumors about a change taking place, for a new series of the general issue. The subject of a general issue often comes into conversations between plate block collectors. True, it's all academic and theoretical, each advancing his reasons for the length and duration such a series should remain in use.

Many collectors feel ten years is a long enough period for any general issue, and certainly the costs of making new sets of plates and designs every ten years should not prove to be a great expense when they are to be used for so long. From a wishing standpoint of view, a lot of collectors would like a five year period even better.

When the Postmaster General first announced that a new regular series set would replace the old one, it was pointed out that 14 of the 32 denominations issued in the Presidential series saw very little use and could be dispensed. It was also pointed out that 18 denominations could adequately serve all postal requirements.

Unlike the new Liberty series, all 32 Presidential values were released within a six month period. The 1/2c had a first day issue on May 19, 1938 and the \$5 was first released on November 17, 1938. In this Presidential series all the values were released, in order, within that short period of a half year. At that time the postal rates were slightly different than those we are having right now.

The 1c was still the postcard rate, used in great numbers. The 1 1/2c was used exclusively in third class mailings and thus required many plate numbers in the course of years, as did the 2c, which saw a lot of service until recent date. Naturally the 3c had consumed the most number of plates, for the 3c rate had then, as now, the greatest amount of use and service.

The Plate Number Reports, which appear in this column every so often, have evoked enthusiastic response from collectors who have expressed a desire to see the plate numbers of the Presidential series included in these reports.

Since the plate number column began to appear in Linn's Weekly

Stamp News only about a year ago, and this at a time when the new Liberty series was being announced as a gradual replacement for the old Presidential issues, we are more or less entering the Presidential field as it is on its way out.

Just about all the plate numbers have been assigned that will go into the printing of Presidentials. In a way it will be nice to be able to give you pretty near final and complete reports on most all denominations and plate numbers. While this will be a report of 32 different denominations that were in use for 17 years, we will split them up into several sections and give them to you a few denominations at a time.

All the plate numbers to be reported here will be vouched for their authenticity so that you can feel certain they are known to be in the hands of one or more collectors, throughout the country.

Many things can, and have happened, that made a number of these plate blocks uncommon, scarce, and even extremely rare. Today we will list the 1/2c and the 1c plate numbers known to exist.

1/2c Franklin - Deep Orange - SC#803

Pre-electric Eye Perforations
21885 21888 21899
21887 21889 21900
Electric Eye Perforations
22406 22470 22898 23408
22407 22471 22899 23409

The total on the 1/2c is 16 plate numbers, the first 14 being reported complete in all four positions. The last two numbers assigned were #23445 and #23446. On these there has been no report of any having shown up. Should you see any I will be glad to hear from you.

1c Washington - Green - SC#804

Pre-electric Eye Perforations
21823 21828 21832 21860
21824 21829 21833 21861
21825 21830 21834 21862
21826 21831 21859 21863

21864 21868 22151 22241
21865 21869 22152 22242
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22246 22255 22263 22267
22247 22256 22264 22268
22253 22261 22265 22275

22276 22280
22277 22281
22278 22282
22279

In this group there are three noticeable exceptions of real scarce plate numbers. They are #21834, of which only the upper right position is known to be in existence. The other three positions have never been reported nor seen. The second number is #21864. This is another real scarce plate, of which all four positions are known to exist. Finally the third plate number is #21868, three positions are possessed by collectors and the only one never reported nor seen is the upper left.

Electric Eye Perforations

22337 22408 22430 22906
22338 22409 22431 22907
22359 22410 22904 23101
22360 22411 22905 23107

23108 23303 23332 23414
23139 23304 23333 23415
23228 23330 23406 23433
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The total represents 127 numbers, 508 plate blocks, of which 504 are known to be in possession of plate block collectors, and only four mentioned above being short for completion.

More of the Presidential series will follow in later articles.

New Editor For Precancel Catalog

Effective September 1, Dr. W. I. Mitchell relinquished editorship of the Official Catalog of U. S. Bureau Precancels. The decision to resign was made most reluctantly, but the strains imposed on eyesight and health in recent years by continued editorial duties have become too severe to continue. Closely connected with the Bureau Precancel Catalog since the first edition in 1926, Dr. Mitchell has been editor-in-chief since the fifth edition, published in 1929.

Commencing September 1, William H. Wilson, Jr., 1845 Portland Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn., long an ardent collector of and authority on this branch of precancels, assumed editorship of the catalog.

Editorial copy for the 38th edition was completed just prior to Dr. Mitchell's resignation and this edition will be published under his editorship. The pricing of the catalog had for many years been done by the late Bert Hoover.

Commencing with the new edition the pricing will be done by Dr. George C. Mynchenberg. The printing has not yet progressed far enough to determine accurately the publication date, but it is hoped that it may be released before the end of the year.

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| | Plate | Block | Block | Sgl. | Sgl. |
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| 954 3c California | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 955 3c Miss. | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 956 3c Chaplins | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 957 3c Wisconsin | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 958 3c Swedes | 28 | 28 | 07 | 04 | |
| 959 3c Women | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 960 3c White | 24 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 961 3c Canada | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 962 3c Key | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 963 3c Youth | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 964 3c Oregon | 37 | 24 | 04 | 03 | |
| 965 3c Stone | 68 | 34 | 06 | 03 | |
| 966 3c Palomar | 48 | 24 | 06 | 03 | |
| 967 3c Barton | 25 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 968 3c Poultry | 34 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 969 3c Gold Star | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 970 3c Kearney | 23 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 971 3c Fireman | 30 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 972 3c Canada | 25 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 973 3c Rough Rider | 37 | 21 | 05 | 03 | |
| 974 3c Low | 25 | 20 | 05 | 03 | |
| 975 3c Rogers | 29 | 21 | 05 | 03 | |
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The low value 2d in blue green reproduces the "Whalers of Foveaux Strait" by E. R. Leeming of Christchurch. An agricultural-pastoral scene by L. C. Mitchell of Wellington is shown on the 3d sepia. A Notornis against a background of snow-grass has been chosen for the 8d purple and red. M. R. Smith of Levin conceived this design.

Each of the three reflect the industries and the fauna of the Southland Province.

Printing is to be the work of De la Rue & Co. Ltd. of London, England from engraved plates.

First day covers will be serviced. Collectors must supply their own envelopes containing a sticker and on which the name and address is to be placed not higher than 1 1/2 inches from the bottom.

There is a service charge of 1d above the cost of the stamps for processing covers on which a name and address are printed. Where the post office has to put this name on the envelope, the service fee amounts to 1 1/2 per cover.

Covers returned to the United States by surface mail will require 4d postage per ounce—by airmail, 1/6, per half ounce.

The three stamps have a total face value of 15 pence which is equal to 18c U. S. The service charge of 1d is equal to 1c.

Requests for cover service are to be sent, along with the remittance to the Stamps Division, General Post Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

United States collectors must use an international money order or a bank draft of sufficient amount to cover the face value of the stamps, service charge, return postage, and if the order amounts to 10/- or more for mint stamps, a registration fee of 6d.

Speaker On Uses Of Philatelic Literature

The Philatelic Literature Study Group (Branch #1 of the Philatelic Library Assn.) will have Martin J. Warmbrand as speaker at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York, N. Y. on October 28 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Warmbrand is the compiler of a comprehensive bibliography of the philatelic literature of Palestine-Israel and secretary-treasurer of the New York Area branch of the P.L.A. His topic will be "Preparation of a Philatelic Bibliography".

New Castle Exhibition Has Late October Dates

The annual exhibition and bourse of the New Castle, Pa. Stamp Club will be a two day affair, October 29 and 30. All events will be housed in the Elks Club.

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AUSTRIA. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations a 2.40S dark green stamp will be issued on October 19, and will become valid for postage on October 24. The design illustrates the fact that Austria is not a member of the United Nations.

BELGIUM. To honor various inventors, six stamps will be issued. They will be: 20c, E. Solvay; 80c, J. Dony; 1.20fr, Walschaerts; 2fr, Baekeland; 3fr, Lenoir; and 4fr, Fourcault and Gotte. These will be semipostals but the surtax has not as yet been announced.

COLOMBIA. Nine stamps were issued for the Seventh Postal Union Congress of the Americas to be held in Bogota on October 12. The values run from 2c to 2 Pesos.

The 5c regular and 15c Rotary airmail stamps were issued on September 28.

GERMANY (West). The portrait of Wilhelm Furtwangler is the central design of a new 40pf blue issued September 17 for the Berlin Music Festival.

HUNGARY. Something novel was issued by this country. A stamp to commemorate the international congress of the Light Metal Industry was printed on aluminum foil and appeared on October 9. The value is 5 Ft. The design shows the aluminum furnace of Osepel.

LUXEMBOURG. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the United Nations four stamps will be issued on October 24. The values and colors are: 80c brick red and dark brown; 2fr brown black and dark blue; 4fr slate blue and brick red; and 9fr dark brown and blue green.

LIBERIA. A four value set of airmails will be issued on October 24 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the United Nations. A 10c blue and red (United Nations Emblem); 15c purple and black (Assembly Hall); 25c brown and green (Signing the Original Charter); and 50c green and orange (United Nations Charter) are to be the values and colors.

The previously mentioned set of Flowers containing four postage and two airmail stamps was issued on September 28.

NORWAY. A 90 ore stamp of the King Haakon VII type will be issued on November 1. It will be a yellow stamp printed on unwatermarked paper.

SESCAL First Week End In November

SESCAL (Stamp Exhibition Of Southern California) is scheduled for November 4 to 6 in the Elks Club Ballroom, Los Angeles, Calif. For the prospectus write E. H. Rankin Jr., 2552 Loma Vista Dr., Alhambra, Calif.

The awards banquet will be held on Saturday evening and will feature a talk by George L. Randall on the United Nations and its use of stamps in the pursuit of peace and understanding among nations. Tickets may be obtained from E. M. Armstrong, 8546 Westknoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

There will be a special award for the best United Nations exhibit and the best exhibit of East Asia. Mrs. Louise Cohn will present a fine trophy for the best airmail exhibit in memory of her late husband, Dave J. Cohn. Mr. Cohn as an outstanding airport dealer-collector founded the Normandy Stamp Studio now operated by Mrs. Cohn in Studio City, Calif.

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The "Collectors Club Philatelist" of September 1955, is devoted largely to exceptionally strong articles which provide new information in their various fields.

V. Rachmanoff's treatment of Poland No. 1, the Lone Adhesive of 1860, is the first comprehensive treatment in our language since 1943. In numerous details, it corrects, by new information, what had hitherto been held as the full information on this stamp. Even the list of offices with their numerical nested-ring cancellations introduces information on offices hitherto not reported, or reported erroneously.

J. W. Purves' article on early Victoria stamps will make needful a rearrangement of almost every specialized cataloging of the issues involved.

W. Lea, treating the Canada Beaver 1859, has brought into order, by discovery of new facts, several aspects on which confusion had reigned up to now.

Nor are the United States collectors neglected. The authentic story of J. W. Scott's reprinting of U. S. locals, with picture of his card advertising for the dies, plates and stones of these, is for the first time taken from oral transmission and put definitely into print, by the club's secretary, S. G. Rich.

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After 90-odd years, these classic works were reprinted for the first time last spring under the collective title shown above. This omnibus volume, edited by Lowell Ragatz, carefully describes more than 750 old-time forgeries from 80 stamp issuing areas, runs 224 pages and is bound in tan twill. A "must" for serious collectors and club libraries, it will save the average collector many times its price of \$2.85 postpaid (Ohio customers add 3% sales tax). I have all remaining copies.

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The Revenue stamps of many nations are much more attractive and unusual in design than their postage issues and for that reason have attracted a substantial following among postage stamp collectors. Where to get revenues is no great problem for William J. Vitale, 1840 S. Fifth St., Alhambra, Calif. has a large stock, and a free illustrated price list.

John A. Fox, 173 Tulip Ave., Floral Park, N.Y. reports that the Confederate lots he had in his auction at the APS Convention at Norfolk were much in demand. On November 14 he has another sale coming featuring late 19th and early 20th century United States from the prize-winning collection formed by Frank A. Hollowbush, Allenhurst, N. J.

SOUTH AFRICA

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Covers returned to the United States by sea mail must bear at least 4½d postage, which will require three of the new 2d commems, equivalent to 7c in U.S. funds. Canadian collectors will need but one of the 2d stamps for return to their country.

Airmail to the United States and Canada will cost 2/3 per ½ ounce. This is equivalent to 32c. If airmail is used large enough envelopes should be used for 14 of the 2d commems will be needed.

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The stamps will be printed alternately in English and Afrikaans in sheets of 120 subjects.

Philadelphians Have Souvenir Sheets

The current Philadelphia Stamp Club is made up of numerous groups formerly independent societies of stamp collectors. The oldest of these absorbed units is the Quaker City Philatelic Society which later this fall will celebrate the 70th anniversary of its original founding.

Mementos of the event will be two souvenir sheets. One will contain a block of nine reproductions of the New York Postmaster issue, in use before the government adopted the 5c and 10c 1847's. The other is a reproduction of a block of twelve of Blood's Local Post, the design showing a man stepping over the stock exchange.

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BANKERS, MONEY

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Sarah Longacre, the daughter of the chief engraver at the Philadelphia Mint.

Little Sallie was but ten years old when the U. S. government offered a prize of \$1000 for an appropriate design for a new one cent piece. Many artists competed, among them was one who had been present the day a number of Indian Chiefs visited her father, and the Mint Sallie was thrilled at sight of these Chiefs and begged to "try on" as she said "the funny hat", and a sketch was made and entered in the contest. Her picture was chosen. This little girl's face was on the pennies until the Lincoln penny was ordered.

Banks were established in Genoa, Italy in 1320, and in Barcelona, Spain in 1401, and Amsterdam, Netherlands followed with one in 1609 and England's "Old Lady Of Threadneedle Street" did not appear til 1694.

The stamps of Argentina show a National Postal Savings Bank (No. 480), and the Bank of the Nation (No. 478). Another, known as an Allegory of Savings (No. 514) was issued to commemorate the 20th anniversary of National Savings Banks. China has a set of Allegory of Savings (Nos. 574-577). A hand is shown putting pennies in a bank.

Finland combined a field of wheat and a Savings Bank (No. 267). Nicaragua shows its National Bank on a stamp also (No. C280), and Uruguay has the Bank of the Republic shown on stamp No. Q64.

Stamps have been used to advertise Liberty Loans in some lands, and such was the purpose in Bulgaria (Nos. 481-90). One stamp of a set portrays a child putting a coin in a bank. This set was to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Bulgaria's Postal Savings. (Nos. 500-03).

The modern term "bank" arose from an Italian word "banca" which originally meant bench or table. Money changers used such across which they counted foreign and domestic coins. They came to be called bankers, and when the money changer failed his bench was broken and the word bankruptcy was derived from it.

A banker who spoke on stamp collecting, and who wished to remain anonymous, said, "One year ago I was initiated into the International Order of Philately. To one in my position as the president of a bank in a medium sized city it was quite a treat. There were no dues, no secret pass words, no slap-on-the-back, no signs or mystic symbols - nothing but an awakening of interest in the most fascinating hobby in the world.

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"I soon became a part of every age in which the slow growth of the world has been nurtured. No other hobby is so intensely interesting, and educational as that of stamp collecting, but it is still in its infancy."

This word "infancy" he then defines in the light of the extent that collecting could be developed to ten times its present business value with advertising that would compare more favorably with that done in many trade journals he receives. He subscribes for two stamp monthlies, and four weeklies, so may be in a position to draw comparisons.

He would like to see philatelic publishers and dealers get together and develop stamp collecting into "big business" that will be on a par with other commercial lines, by using the latest methods of modern advertising.

He suggests better colored illustrations, and the deletion of much copy, and not cluttering up the advertising space with too many words placed in the smallest space and with the smallest type.

He believes the number of collectors can be increased to many more millions and the business stepped up to many more millions of dollars. Perhaps this is real constructive and kindly criticism from an ardent collector who is also advised about money and banking interests.

There was a day set aside, October 31, 1946 called the "Universal Day of Savings" and an Argentine stamp shows a map of the world for a background and what appears to be a small bank such as a child's home bank (No. 558).

A fine oriental bank building is shown on a stamp of Hong Kong (No. 172). There is much yet that can be told about the story of money. The study of paper money is more interesting than one can imagine and many collectors confine their activities to such, especially that used by the allied countries in time of World War II.

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UNITED STATES COVERS

| Lot # | DESCRIPTION | Cat. Value |
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| 1 | Stampless, "PAID 1" in circle in blue, on printed circular, Richmond, Va., 1855, rare drop letter, Herst-Zarenski, F | — |
| 2 | Stampless, Marked "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Boston" in red oval, "Collect Six Cents" in red rectangle. Folded letter 1845. VF | — |
| 3 | 1851, 1c (9) Type IV, tied on cover New York, Fine | 12.00 |
| 4 | Very Fine four margin copy O.B. (10) nice shade, tied to VF folded letter, black grid, Baltimore, Aug. 1 (1851) | 4.00 |
| 5 | 1857, 3c (25) Type I, Tied to nice cover, "New Haven, Conn. Sept. 1857" | 4.00+ |
| 6 | 1861, 1c (63) "Dot in U" variety, tied to cover, N. Y. Fine | — |
| 7 | 1861, 3c (65) Tied on Patriotic cover, Flag and slogans, full year dated, Cairo, Illinois, Fine | — |
| 8 | 1861, 3c (65) Tied by blue town cancel to all over cover, black lines on back and Canadian receiving mark | — |
| 9 | 1861, 3c (65) Tied "Wash. D.C." full year date, to Patriotic cover with Soldier, Flag & Slogans, Fine | — |
| 10 | 1861, 1c (63) single and strip three 3c (65) for 10c rate to Canada. Tied with grid, F. On VF white cover. Mourning cover, black lines on back and Canadian receiving mark | — |
| 11 | 1861 2c Black Jack, VG on fine small cover with "New York City" in red and cancelled with reverse red star. (Ex-Knapp) | — |
| 12 | 1879, 10c (188) VG Tied by neat Phila. VF cover to Japan "Yokohama Paid All" in red on face, "Direct via San Francisco" | — |
| 13 | 1898, 2c (279Bc) Type III, F. Tied with machine cancel, S. L. Jacksonville, Fla. full date to Spanish-Am. War Patriotic Trans, Fine | — |

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| 14 | 1847, 5c (1) red brown, four margins, red grid, Fine. | 27.50 |
| 15 | 1847, 5c (1) brown, four margin copy, blue "5" cancel, F | 45.00 |
| 16 | 1847, 5c (1) dark brown, blue grid cancel, Fine, full margin. | 32.50 |
| 17 | 1857, 1c (22a) Type IIIa, just one perf slightly nibbed, barely noticed. | 20.00 |
| 18 | 1857 5c red brown (28) Type I. Perfs just cut design at R. Otherwise superb, lightly canceled | 25.00 |
| 19 | 1857 5c brown (30a) Type II. Perfs cut design at B, red cancel, really choice copy | 17.50 |
| 20 | 1857 10c green (35) Fine | 4.50 |
| 21 | 1861, 12c black (69) just a mite O.G. Fine | 5.50 |
| 22 | 1861, 12c black (69) nicely centered, has Boston "PAID" in black, F. G. | 7.50 |
| 23 | 1867, 15c (91), 11x13 grille. Perfs cut designs at T, G. | 20.00 |
| 24 | 1875, 1c release (133) no gum, st. edge at B, finely cent. | 8.50 |
| 25 | 1875 release, 24c (130) lightly canceled, Fine | 45.00 |
| 26 | 1870, 15c (152) excellent, light cancel | 5.50 |
| 27 | 1873, 15c (163) light cancel, Fine | 6.00 |

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| 28 | 1879, 10c (187 and 188) VF used [H], light cancel. Top left stamp is without secret mark, (187). Other three stamps (188) with secret mark. This is a great rarity. Scott lists but does not price a pair, thus. A very fine and rare block. See illustration. The Gem of this sale. | ??? |
| 29 | 1888, 90c (218) light cancel, VF | 15.00 |
| 30 | 1890, 90c (229) VF exte | 8.75 |
| 31 | 1893, Columbian, 4c (233) [H] full O.G. Never Hinged, F | 13.50 |
| 32 | 1893, 6c Columbian (235) O.G. [H] not quite centered, VG | 15.00 |
| 33 | 1893, 30c Col. (239) Fine, used, cancel a bit heavy. | 7.50 |
| 34 | 1893, 82c Col. (242) light cancel, well centered, F | 35.00 |
| 35 | 1898, 5c Trans-Miss. (288) [H] O.G. VF | 4.50 |
| 36 | 1898, 50c Trans-Miss. (291) superb, O.G. Fine | 35.00 |
| 37 | 1898, 50c Trans-Miss. (291) light cancel, perfs cut outer line at B. Choice copy | 10.00 |
| 38 | 1901, Pan-Am. 5c (297) VF, O.G., unhinged | 4.75 |
| 39 | 1901, Pan-Am. 8c (298) small spot of gum off, Fine. | 5.00 |
| 40 | 1901, Pan-Am. 10c (299) O.G., fine centering, st. edges at B, U. H. | 7.50 |
| 41 | 1906, 1c Imperf (314) [H] VF, mint | 7.50 |
| 42 | 1906, 1c Imperf (314) single mint copy, Pl. # at B, F | 7.50 |
| 43 | 1906, 2c (320) Imperf. [H] VF, mint | 11.00 |
| 44 | 1906, 3c Louisiana (325) St. B. at R. O.G., Fine centered | 5.50 |
| 45 | 1906, 2c (344) Imperf. [H] cross center line, VF | 15.00 |
| 46 | 1906, 2c (344) Imperf. VF right Pl. #4818 and Impt. blk of six, mint | 7.50 |
| 47 | 1906, 3c (345) Top Impt & Pl. 4926, Bk. six VF mint | 22.00 |
| 48 | 1906, 4c (346) VF Imperf. pair, 3mm. Fine mint | 10.00 |
| 49 | 1906, 2c Lincoln (368) Impt. pair with Pl. #. VF mint | 17.50 |
| 50 | 1906, 2c Lincoln (368) VF mint Top Pl. 3mm. | 17.50 |
| 51 | 1906, 2c Ala-Yuk. (371) Top Pl. & Impt. Bk six #5250, VF, mint | 37.50 |
| 52 | 1906, 2c (371) Impt. VF, mint sgl Top Pl. #5257 | ?? |
| 53 | 1906, 2c Ind-Pac. Impt. (373) [H] VF mint | 18.50 |
| 54 | 1906, 1c (383) 2mm Horiz. cross center line Bk 6, VF mint | 7.75 |
| 55 | 1906, 1c Impt. (383) B. Pl. # & Impt. 5631, Bk six, VF mint | 7.50 |
| 56 | 1906, 2c (384) 3mm [H] VF mint | 12.50 |
| 57 | 1913, 5c (399) Pan-Pac. VF, O.G. [H] | 27.50 |
| 58 | 1913, 10c Pan-Pac. (400) no gum. St. Edge at R. Fine centering | 10.00 |
| 59 | 1915 10c Pan-Pac. (404) VF used copy | 6.50 |
| 60 | 1912, 1c (408) cross center line blk. 16, superb, mint | 7.10+ |
| 61 | 1912, 2c (409) matched set of four Pl. # blox 6, 6922, VF, mint | 20.00 |
| 62 | 1917, 8c (470) light cancel, just a bit off center | 3.75 |
| 63 | 1918 1c Impt. (481) matched set of four Pl. # blk 6, #7898, VF, mint, boardwalk margins | 5.40 |
| 64 | 1918, 2c (482) set 4 matched blks 6, Pl. #10314, Mint, boardwalk margins, VF | 10.00 |
| 65 | 1916, 3c (483) Pl. #8462, Type I, VF Bk six, mint | 8.00 |
| 66 | 1916, 3c (483) Top margin [H] Type I, VF, mint | 6.00 |
| 67 | 1916, 3c (483a) T margin [H] with arrow, superb, mint | 7.50 |
| 68 | 1922, 5c (557) superb mint blk six | 6.50 |
| 69 | 1922, 82.00 (572) B. Margin [H] with Pl. #, superb, U.H., Mint | 23.50+ |
| 70 | 1971, 625, 825, 834 [H] very good lot | 8.25 |
| 71 | 2c Harding (611) superb [H] VF mint | 7.50 |
| 72 | 2c Harding (611) [H] with horiz. line, mint, U.H. superb | 7.50 |
| 73 | 2c Harding (611) B. Margin Pl. # [H] U.H. superb mint | 7.50+ |
| 74 | 2c Harding (610, 612) full O.G., VF, U.H. | 8.60 |
| 75 | 2c Harding, Vert. Bk 6 with Vert. Line (611) Impt. cancel a bit heavy | 8.00+ |
| 76 | 1, 2, 5c Wallon (614-5-9) O.G. fine | 4.80 |
| 77 | 1, 2, 5c Lex-Con. (617-8-9) VF, Mint | 3.20 |

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| 78 | As above in Fine, unhinged, mint | 14.00 |
| 79 | Norse-Am 2c (620) superb, center line [H], mint U.H. | 5.00 |
| 80 | 2c (620) both T and R [H] with arrows, VF, U.H. | 7.00 |
| 81 | 5c Ericsson (628) superb U.H., [H], mint | 5.00 |
| 82 | 2c, 5c Aeronautic (649-50) VF, mint, U.H. [H] | 4.05 |
| 83 | Kansas, 1c to 10c (658-68) centering mostly F-VF, only on 8c do perfs. touch, all mint, really fine | 20.57 |
| 84 | Nebraska (669-79) 1-10c, all OG centering VG-F for most, none are poor, all O.G. | 22.42 |
| 85 | 1c Chicago, Souv. sheet of 25 (730) superb, mint | 3.00 |
| 86 | 3c Chicago, Souv. sheet (731) superb, mint | 4.00 |
| 87 | 3c Byrd, Souv. Sheet (735) superb, mint | 3.00 |
| 88 | Souv. sheets (735, 751) both fine used | 4.25 |
| 89 | Parks, perf. 1c to 10c (740-49) mint [H], VF | 9.75 |
| 90 | 3c Parks Souv. sheet (750) superb, mint | 4.50 |
| 91 | 3c Newburgh (752) Center gutter [H]. This is the most rare of all blocks from any Farley sheets. Superb. | 25.00 |
| 92 | 3c (767) VF Cross gutter [H], Mint | 9.00 |
| 93 | 3c Byrd (768) Cross gutter [H], VF, mint | 2.75 |
| 94 | Another lot as above | 2.75 |
| 95 | Parks, 1c and 3c (769-70) both crossed gutter [H], VF, mint | 4.00 |
| 96 | 16c Air Special, (771) Superb mint [H] | 5.50 |
| 97 | corner pair with margin, VF mint | 2.70+ |
| 98 | \$1.00 Prexy, superb T [H] with both Pl. #, a beauty | 2.50 |
| 99 | 10c Clemens, F.A. (863) T.L. Pl. #22486, [H] VF used | 5.00 |
| 100 | 10c Riley, F.A. (868) [H] Pl. #22514, VF used | 5.00 |
| 101 | 10c Bell, F.A. (893), T.R. Pl. #22631, VF used | 6.50 |
| 102 | Fam-Am. 10c (863-83-88-93) four VF used [H] | 6.85 |
| 103 | 10c F.A. (888) Riley, L. L. [H] Pl. #22514, VF mint | 10.00 |
| 104 | 10c F.A. (878) R.L. #22560, LL, [H] VF mint | 4.50 |
| 105 | 10c F.A. (888) R.L. #22559, VF mint | 4.50 |
| 106 | 3c Pony Exp. (884) L. R. Pl. #22579, VF mint | 2.50 |
| 107 | Flags (909-921) 13 var. Compl. VF mint [H] | 6.75 |

AIR MAIL STAMPS

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| 108 | 6c (C1) Mint U. H. centered a bit to L | 12.50 |
| 109 | 8c, 16c, 24c, (C3-4-5), Superb, Mint | 14.85 |
| 110 | 16c (C5) superb mint [H] | 25.00 |
| 111 | 10c, 15c, 20c (C7-8-9) superb mint [H] | 4.65 |
| 112 | 10c (C10a) Lindberg Booklet Pane, mint, U.H., VF | 15.50 |
| 113 | 10c (C10a) Complete Lindbergh Booklet, fine | 13.00+ |
| 114 | Another lot as above | 13.00+ |
| 115 | 65c Zepp (C13) perfect copy without gum | 23.50 |
| 116 | 50c Zepp (C18) superb, mint | 9.00 |
| 117 | 80c (C46) T.R. Pl. # [H] mint, superb, #24592 | 6.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS UNITED STATES

| | | |
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| 118 | Special Delivery (E1) St. edge at L, slight thin spot, O.G., centering fine | 6.50 |
| 119 | Special Delivery (E7) 10c Mary Widow, superb, mint | 3.75 |
| 120 | Parcel Post, 1, 5, 10, 15c, (Q) 4, 5, 6 O.G. all S.E. or not centered | 7.95 |
| 121 | Parcel Post, 75c (Q11), mint, U.H., VF | 3.25 |
| 122 | 10c Postal Savings (P86) [H], F. Mint | 10.00 |
| 123 | Duck Stamp (RW1), 1934, Perfection O.G., U.H. | 15.00 |
| 124 | Departments (O2, 15, 15, 53, 84) on O2 perfs touch at B, others are fine, O.G. | 14.50 |
| 125 | Departments, (O47, 52, 5, 6, 7, 72, 4, 9) G to F, used | 9.45 |
| 126 | 3c Playing Cards, First Issue (R17) fine copy | 12.00 |
| 127 | 50c Surety Bond (R43) VF used | 6.00 |
| 128 | 70c Foreign Exch. (R65) Horiz. pair, not centered, yet fine pair | 10.00 |
| 129 | \$50.00 (R101) uncanceled, a bit thin at L, looks VF | 12.00 |
| 130 | Imperf. 1c Pl. cards (R2) Large margins T and R, small but full margins R and L, rare | 100.00 |
| 131 | Imperf. 5c Express (R25) Fine | 50.00 |
| 132 | Imperf. 10c Inland Exch. (R36) VF Horiz. pair | 60.00 |
| 133 | Imperf. 25c Entry Goods (R45) VF Imperf [H] | 30.00 |
| 134 | Imperf. 25c Warehouse Recept. (R50) superb horiz. pair | 30.00 |
| 135 | Imperf. 50c Mortgage (R59) superb Horiz. pair | 9.00 |
| 136 | Imperf. \$1.00 Conveyance (R68) superb Horiz. pair | 7.50 |
| 137 | Part Perf. 10c Inld. Exch. (R38) superb Vert. strip four, Block catalogues \$10.00 | ??? |
| 138 | WINES, ERROR \$1.60 4/5 DOLLARS, Three L's, Gibbons \$10.00 | 12.50 |
| 139 | Motor Vehicles (RV1-5) 1942 compl. set, VF, Mint | 23.00 |
| 140 | —, \$5.00 (RV6) fine, mint | 7.50 |
| 141 | —, \$5.00 (RV18) VF mint | 7.50 |
| 142 | —, \$5.00 (RV30) VF mint | 7.50 |
| 143 | —, \$5.00 (RV42) VF mint | 7.50 |

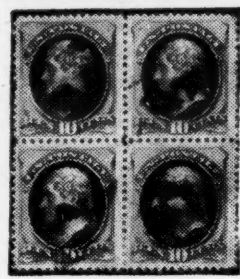
UNITED STATES REVENUES

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| 144 | 5c green (1) clipped at L, part other stamps at R, on place | 7.50 |
| 145 | 5c green (1) clear print, three margins, just touches at R. Tied to fine cover | ? |
| 146 | 5c blue (4) four margin copy, light cancel, fine | 7.50 |
| 147 | 5c London Print (6) sheet margin [H], U. H. superb mint | 5.00 |
| 148 | 5c London Print (6) fine pair on cover, tied blue town cancel | 4.00 |
| 149 | 5c Local Print (7) VG used pair, Montgomery, Ala. deep shade | 2.75 |
| 150 | 10c (11) unused [H], early impression, deep shade, no gum, Fine | 3.00 |
| 151 | 10c (12c) unused [H] no gum, sheet margin at R, F | 4.00 |
| 152 | 10c (12c) greenish blue, unused horiz strip 4, no gum, F | ? |

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

| | | |
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| 153 | Aden, Kathiri (1-11) and Qu'aiti (1-11) both compl. M., VF | 9.83 |
| 154 | Antigua, 6p, 1sh (26-7) superb, mint | 9.00 |
| 155 | —, 1/2p to 5/ (84-93) complete, M. superb | 3.47 |
| 156 | Australia (152-3-4 and 159-60-1) superb mint | 6.13 |
| 157 | —, (200 to 205) superb mint [H] | 5.52 |
| 158 | —, (211-12) superb mint [H] | 3.20 |
| 159 | Bahamas, 2, 3/ (90-91) superb, used | 1.20 |
| 160 | —, Landfall, 1/2p-5/ (116-128) superb, mint | 6.25 |
| 161 | —, Special Delivery (E1) superb, mint | 7.00 |
| 162 | Bahrain, 10R (61A) used, superb | 6.50 |
| 163 | Bahamas, 1875, 3p (82) superb, used | 5.00 |
| 164 | —, 1882 8p (66) superb, mint | 4.00 |
| 165 | —, 1897, 5, 6p (85-6) superb mint | 9.00 |

GEM OF THE SALE



This superb block of four, is lightly cancelled and almost perfect as to centering.

The top left stamp is Scott #187, and the other three stamps No. 188. The 187 is without secret mark, the other three have it. This is so rare that Scott merely lists a pair thus, but fails to price it. Here is a beautiful block of four, one stamp without and three with the secret mark.

WHAT WILL YOU BID?

| Lot # | DESCRIPTION | Cat. Value |
|-------|--|------------|
| 166 | 1906, 6p, 1/ (105,8) superb, mint | 8.00 |
| 167 | Bermuda, (3a, 17) used and (20, 22, 25, 29) unused, fine | — |
| 168 | 1917, 2/6, 5/ (50, 52) superb, mint | 8.00 |
| 169 | 1938, 2/6, 5/ (123-4-5) superb, mint | 2.40 |
| 170 | Brasil, 30r black (50) perfs close T and B, VG | 12.00 |
| 171 | British Guiana, 1862, 24c green n(28) VF | 18.00 |
| 172 | 1862, 2c orange (30) mint, fine | — |
| 173 | 1862, 8c rose (31) fine | — |
| 174 | 1863, 6c green (64) fine | — |
| 175 | 1938, 1c to \$3.00 (230-241) superb, mint | 12.00 |
| 176 | British Honduras, 1891, 8c on 3p (36) single and [H] M, VF | 12.50 |
| 177 | 1872, 3p brown (5), O.G., Fine | — |
| 178 | Burma, 1946, 3p to 10R (51-65) superb mint | 11.25 |
| 179 | 1946, 3p to 10R (O28-O42) superb, mint | 1.00 |
| 180 | Canada, Jubilee, 1/2c to 15c (50-8) O.G., except 5c which is without gum, VF | 12.00 |
| 181 | 1935, \$1.00 blue (227) superb, mint | — |
| 182 | —, Ails, (C1-2-3-4), all mint, superb | — |
| 183 | —, Ails, 1930, 5c (C2) used, perfection | — |
| 184 | Cape Good Hope (3) very small margin design intact | 10.00 |
| 185 | 4p blue (4) large margins, no gum, very fine | 20.00 |
| 186 | 5p gray (50) O.G., good margin except close at lower left, does not cut design, really F | 75.00 |
| 187 | 5p (5a) full margin, regular cancel plus pen mark of British Pound sign and date, can it be fiscal | 30.00+ |
| 188 | 1/ (6) no margin, but design intact | 45.00 |
| 189 | 1/ emerald (15) O.G. large margins, a beauty | 80.00 |
| 190 | Cayman Island, 10sh. (111) superb, mint | 12.00 |
| 191 | 10sh (134) superb corner [H], mint | 14.00 |
| 192 | Colombia (C56) souv. sheet, superb | 2.00 |
| 193 | Cyprus, 1928, (118-19-20-22) superb, mint | 14.75 |
| 194 | Cyrenaea (C18-19) and Tripolitania (C27-8) superb, mint | 6.75 |
| 195 | Dutch Indies (C13), superb, mint | — |
| 196 | Egypt, 1927, 1 pound (149) superb used | 2.50 |
| 197 | —, (217 to 223) superb, mint | — |
| 198 | Ethiopia, Air, 1946, (C18-19-20) used on beautiful registered cover, First Day, used only one day, very rare and superb | 15.50 |
| 199 | Falkland Island, 1/ (10), (91, 94) superb, mint | 2.00 |
| 200 | Finland, 5K blue (4) one corner perf. and one bottom perf pulled off, no gum, really VG | 25.00 |
| 201 | 5p (12) all perfs. intact. Perfs cut design at R, O.G. | 30.00 |
| 202 | France, (300-705) superb, mint | 4.45 |
| 203 | —, Air, (C27, C81, 2) used, superb | — |
| 204 | —, another lot as above | — |
| 205 | (251 and 327) tied to cacheted cover ship to shore catapult mail, VF stamps off cover Cat. \$6.50 | 7.11 |
| 206 | Germany, 1872, (14) full dated cancel, fine | 8.00 |
| 207 | Gibraltar, 12, 14, 17) superb, mint | — |
| 208 | (35-6-6c) superb, mint | — |
| 209 | Gold Coast, 1/2p to 5/ (115-126) superb, mint | 4.00 |
| 210 | 6p 1, 2, 10/ (155-6-7, 9) superb, mint | 4.63 |
| 211 | Great Britain, 1840, 1p (1) no margin yet design intact | 9.00 |
| 212 | 1/ green (28) tied to VF cover to U.S., 1861. Letter about cotton, clear markings, "Paid" also "5 Cents" and "Forwarded by etc." | — |
| 213 | 1883 2/6p (196) superb used, socked on nose cancel | 2.00 |
| 214 | (173, 4, 80, 81) used, cancels a bit heavy | 9.00 |
| 215 | 1 Pound (196) beautiful socked on nose cancel, VF | 25.00 |
| 216 | 2/6p 5/ (249A-250) superb, mint | — |
| 217 | 2/6p and 1 Pound (267-8), silver wedd. superb, mint | 6.13 |
| 218 | 1 Pound silver wedding (268) superb, mint | — |
| 219 | 10/ (28) corner block nine, 3x3 with margins, Fine | 5.40 |
| 220 | Grenada, (20a, 21a, 24a) Superb, tete-beche pairs, mint | 8.00 |
| 221 | (36, 38) superb, mint | — |
| 222 | (38a) superb mint tete-beche pair | 7.50 |
| 223 | 2p to 1/ (112-123) superb, mint | 14.00 |
| 224 | 5/ (111) superb, mint | 4.00 |
| 225 | 1/2p to 1/ (114-123) superb, mint | 12.00 |
| 226 | 1/ to 10/ (139-142) superb, mint | — |
| 227 | Guatemala, Souv. sheet (C93) superb, mint | 2.00 |
| 228 | Hawaii, 1864, (20-21) superb, mint, margins close | 27.00 |
| 229 | Honduras, Souvenir sheet (588) superb, mint | 7.50 |
| 230 | —, Air, (C142) superb, mint | — |
| 231 | Hong Kong, (4) Fine, used | 4.00 |
| 232 | (10, 12, 13, 14, 15) used, all VF | 8.00 |
| 233 | (19, 20, 23, 66a) fine, used | 8.00 |
| 234 | 96c bistre (23) fine, fine | 25.00 |
| 235 | (54-55) used, fine | 8.00 |
| 236 | (64, 66) mint and (65) used, very fine | 6.00 |
| 237 | India, Official, (O101-2-3), 2, 5, 10R, VF Mint | 1.00 |
| 238 | Italy, Air, 7.70 (C27) superb, mint | 7.00 |
| 239 | Liban, 1928, 1000, 1 | |